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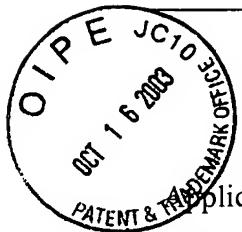
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- ( X ) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- ( X ) A PTO Form 1449 with six (6) references.
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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing 6 references that are also enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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